



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
08/726,613	10/07/96	MORI J	50184

ROBERT L GOLDBERG  
PO BOX 556  
MARLBOROUGH MA 01752

IM51/0510

EXAMINER	
CHU, J	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
1752	17

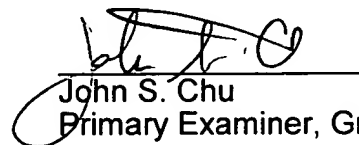
DATE MAILED: 05/18/00

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.


Commissioner of Patents

The claims remain allowable over the prior art of record.

However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

  
John S. Chu  
Primary Examiner, Group 1700

J.Chu  
May 3, 2000  
(Rev. PTOL-906/84)

  
JACQUELINE M. STONE  
ACTING DIRECTOR  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700



Paper No. 16

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: BOX INTERFERENCE  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**MAILED**

**OCT 25 1999**

Telephone: (703) 308-9797

Facsimile: (703) 305-0942

**PAT. & T.M. OFFICE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants: Mori et al.  
Application No.: 08/726,613  
Filed: 10/07/96

**NOTIFICATION OF ACTION BY TRIAL DIVISION**

Your application was forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 10-08-99 for a proposed interference. The Trial Division returned your application to Technology Center 1752 on 10-25-99 to address deficiencies.

Inquiry concerning the status of your application can be directed to the Technology Center listed above.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sonja Desperth", is written over a horizontal line.

SONJA DESPERTT, Legal Technician  
Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences